

ASHLAND FIELD
06-280 and 06-281

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Ashland Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of said formations and reservoirs.
2. To create five (5) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the said formations and reservoirs, such units being designated HOSS RA SUA through HOSS RA SUE and CV RA SUA through CV RA SUE.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To propose that future wells drilled to these formations and reservoirs within or outside of the units proposed herein be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1500 feet to any other well permitted to or completed in the same formation and reservoir.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify either of these formations and reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should any such reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To define the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,310 feet and 10,590 feet in the J-W Operating Company - Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
8. To define the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,590 feet and 16,105 feet in the J-W Operating Company - Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**